

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A digitizer input system for inputting written information from a user, said input device system comprising:
- at least one sheet of a writing medium having a pre-printed unique identifier located thereon;
 - an electronic pen for writing on said writing medium and emitting one or more signals for generating pen stroke information;
 - a detector for detecting said pre-printed unique identifier and said pen stroke information from said emitted signal; and
 - local storage for storing said detected pen stroke information, in association with ~~the~~ said pre-printed unique identifier of said writing medium.
2. (Original) The input system of claim 1 wherein said input system is coupled to a computing device.
3. (Currently amended) The input system of claim 1 wherein said pre-printed unique identifier is at least one of an image or an alphanumeric string.
4. (Currently amended) The input system of claim 1 wherein said pre-printed unique identifier is indicated to said detector by at least one of tracing over said pre-printed unique identifier, using a keypad, using speech recognition, scanning said pre-printed unique identifier, through a menu selection and using a control that is manipulated by the user.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently amended) The input system of claim 1 further comprising a display for displaying said pre-printed unique identifier.

8. (Original) The input system of claim 1 wherein a time stamp is associated with said detected pen stroke information.
9. (Currently amended) The input system of claim 1 wherein said input system is interfaced with a display device for displaying a representation of said stroke information, said representation being associated with a page of said writing medium based on said pre-printed unique identifier.
10. (Currently amended) The input system of claim 1 wherein said pre-printed unique identifier is used to access stored pen stroke information associated with said pre-printed unique identifier.
11. (Currently amended) A method of using an input device system, aid method comprising the steps of:
-  indicating a pre-printed unique identifier located on a writing medium to said input system using an electronic pen for writing on said writing medium, the pen emitting one or more signals for generating pen stroke information therefrom;
- detecting said pre-printed unique identifier information;
- detecting said pen stroke information that is derived from said emitted signal; and
- storing said detected pen stroke information in association with said detected pre-printed unique identifier.
12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 further including the step of displaying a representation of said pen stroke information, said representation being associated with a page of said writing medium based on said pre-printed unique identifier.
13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 further including the step of displaying said pre-printed unique identifier associated with a sheet of said writing medium.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein said step of indicating said pre-printed unique identifier comprises at least one of tracing over said pre-printed unique identifier, using a keypad, using speech recognition, scanning said pre-printed unique identifier, including through a menu selection and manipulating a control.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein a user specifies said location region for said pre-printed unique identifier.

17. (Original) The method of claim 11 further including the step of associating a time stamp with said detected pen stroke information.

18. (Currently amended) A storage medium having computer readable program instructions embodied therein for inputting information from a user to an input system, said storage medium comprising:

program instructions that are responsive to an indication of a pre-printed unique identifier located on a writing medium ~~provided to said input system by emissions from an electronic pen~~, said program instructions further being responsive to a detection of said pre-printed unique identifier information ~~derived from said pen emissions~~ and to detected pen stroke information derived from said pen emissions; and

program instructions for storing said stroke information in association with said detected pre-printed unique identifier.

19. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim 18 further including program instructions for displaying a representation of said pen stroke information, said representation associated with a page of said writing medium based on said pre-printed unique identifier.

20. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim 18 further including program instructions for displaying said pre-printed unique identifier associated with a sheet of said writing medium.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim ~~21~~18 further including program instructions for accepting a user-selected location for said pre-printed unique identifier.

23. (Original) The storage medium of claim 18 further including program instructions for associating a time stamp with said detected stroke information.

24. (Currently added) The method of claim 18 wherein said detection of said pre-printed unique identifier comprises at least one of tracing over said pre-printed unique identifier, using a keypad, using speech recognition, scanning said pre-printed unique identifier, including through a menu selection and manipulating a control.